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THE ONLY ICE PLANT IN THE NEW COUNTRY IS TO BE LOCATED AT ANADARKO

Herod and the babies of Bethlehem
—England and the infants
of South Africa.

Editor Irish World:

"Then Herod, when he saw that he was mocked of the wise men, was exceedingly wroth and sent forth and slew all the children that were in Bethlehem and in all the coasts thereof from two years old and under."—Matthew ii, 16.

In remote ages conquerors resorted to the transportation and transplanting of whole communities and peoples, forcibly setting one people in a locality previously occupied by another and forcibly removing the first occupant to make room for the second, thus exchanging the inhabitants of entire nations. But no tyrant of antiquity ever huddled men, women and children as prisoners of war in concentration camps for indefinite periods. As far back as the Persian ascendancy, imperial conquests and pretensions were upon too great a scale to admit even of exchanging the inhabitants of one locality for that of another.

From Cyrus to Alexander, from Alexander to Caesar, from Caesar to Charlemagne, from Charlemagne to Christopher Columbus, the forcible removal of whole communities from their homes, as prisoners of war or otherwise, was deemed too cruel and unwise for civilization. It remained for England to revive the inhuman practice during the war of the American revolution. It was in the removal of the Waxhaw settlers that Robert Jackson, seventeen years old, was murdered by a British officer for refusing to blacken his boots, while a helpless, unarmed prisoner. At the same time, Andrew Jackson, then thirteen years old, for like refusal, had his arm broken by a blow from the sword of this same monster.

When Weyler was starving and murdering women and children and aged and decrepit men in Cuba, we made war upon Spain in the name of humanity; and now England, pitiless, ferocious, atrocious England, throwing off her mask of pretense to Christianity, benevolence and philanthropy, not content with all of the horrors of fire and sword, of lance and fagot, adopts the methods of the infamous Weiler. Houses are burned, household property and all the sacred and precious things of home destroyed; domestic animals and fowls wantonly killed; growing crops and everything that could sustain life, utterly wiped from the face of the earth. Civilized women and little children are crowded with men into dismal pens that are perfect human shambles; denied every comfort, subjected to every indignity and insult, humiliated, degraded, starved, oppressed and made to suffer all that humanity can suffer; in such dire circumstances, without means or power to minister to the wants of famishing children; all stricken with the awful diseases of camps; overwhelmed with the horrors of brutal tyranny, crazed by indescribable cruelty; such is but a faint picture of the effect of England's concentration policy in South Africa.

Let us hear no more of the unspeakable Turk. Let English parents never more read to their children the story of Herod and the Babies of Bethlehem. Herod slew only babes two years and younger. England, with insensible savagery,

slays all the infantile population and their mothers with them. The death rate in her reconcentrado hells is fifteen times as great among the infants as in the city of London. Of every fifteen Boer children who die in British camps, fourteen are murdered. Murdered by England! By Salisbury! By Joe Chamberlain! By Cecil Rhodes! By Sir Alfred Milner! Yes, by King Edward himself.

As for Kitchenor, he is too depraved to be regarded as morally responsible. He will take rank in history with Attila, the scourge of God. But England, Christian England, stands forth pillored as an imperial assassin! A sovereign homicide! The murderers of babes! A nation as degenerate as Herod, whose memory is so loathsome that tradition says he was destroyed by worms. This is worse than Pagan; this ungodly slaughter of innocent children will haunt England to her doom. By this act the world can understand the demon spell that holds England to its thrall.

Destitute of sensibility, deaf of entreaty, dead to compassion, withered her soul, covered with innocent blood, black with the smoke and ashes of arsen, reeking with anbonimation, England stands naked before the world dead in trespasses and in sins, the arch enemy of God and man, and in her delirious diabolism she reels nearer and nearer her final abyss. The worms which devoured Herod are in her vitals, and they will devour her.

A thousand years hence in the Republic of Africa, when the wicked empire which killed little children is no more, orators will tell, poets will sing, sculptors will carve, and painters will portray the story of the infant martyrs. And so long as the race shall endure, so long as prattling infancy and helpless childhood make their innocent and irresistible appeal for tenderness and mercy, the awful fate of these little ones will move to pity every loving human heart.

The appalling spectacle of this awful massacre shocks the whole human race; but if this indescribable sacrifice shall teach us that conquest is crime and that nations, like individuals, are amenable to the moral law, it will not have been in vain. DAVID OVERMYER.
Topeka, Nov. 28, 1901.

Oklahoma at World's Fair.

Oklahoma is to make a special exhibit at the St. Louis Exposition of minerals, building stone, cement, salt and other valuable minerals. The preparation of this exhibit has been assigned to the geologists of the Oklahoma State University. Hobart Chief.

Young Roosevelt Better.

The latest news in regard to the serious illness of President Roosevelt's son Theodore jr. is that his condition shows some improvement and that his chances for passing the crisis of the disease is much better.

Personal.

The lady who had to leave the donation party the other night before it was over will please call at our drug store and get a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. She has indigestion or she would not have taken sick and if she had taken Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin she would not have had indigestion. In 50 and 81 bottles at all drug stores.

OLD KENTUCKY.

The Outlaws Who Defied the Officers at

THE QUARTERHOUSE SALOON

Where Ten Men Were Killed and Four Buried in One Grave.

Middleboro, Ky., Feb. 14.—The precise number of dead as the result of the battle of Turner's "Quarter House" saloon yesterday at sunset is believed to be five, although there are still reports that ten men were killed. The known dead are Chas Cecil, the Middleboro deputy sheriff who was killed at the opening of the fight, Mike Welch who was Turner's lieutenant, Frank Johnson, Turner's bar keeper, Perry Watson and Jeff Prader.

The last four men were buried this evening in the same grave at the old Turner burying ground.

Lee Turner, the proprietor of the fortress and saloon, which were burned bought each a handsome casket. The men were his staunchest allies.

John Dove, the town man who was thought to have been mortally wounded, probably will recover. Tom Hopper, an old man who was with Turner's band, was shot three times but succeeded in reaching his home alive.

Lee Turner is now at the mines. He intends to rebuild his saloon and fort, and says he will remain if he has to keep a standing army of 500 mountaineers within his palisades. All is quiet tonight, and it is believed for the present the trouble is over. A man named Russell is said to be missing.

Bids Wanted

For drilling a 6-inch well 50 feet deep 6 miles south of town. No rock state whether horse power or hand drill. J W Allison, box 340, city.

Attention

There will be a meeting of McKinley Post No. 97, Grand Army, Department of Oklahoma, Monday evening, February 17, at the probate court room.

J. C. RICHY, Com.

The Reece Agency on C street has some special bargains in refinements, school lands and residence lots; also some good business lots on both B and C streets in blocks 49, 30, 35 and 26. Good house to rent; 5 shares of stock in brick and cement company for sale; also stock of hardware, shoes, groceries, general merchandise to sell. 4t132

We will give a practical test of our Phoenix dry powder extinguisher Saturday afternoon at 3 p. m. corner Divers avenue and Fifth street. This little fire destroyer is recommended by fire fighters all over the U. S. Come out and see it. Saturday Feb. 15, 3 p. m. Arendt & Greenlee, agents. 4t130

For Undertaking goods call on Brooke & Austin Furniture Co. Embalming and preserving bodies a specialty. Morgue room in connection. South side C street between 4 and 7. Open day and night. Residence Southwest Corner B and 4th streets. 85-tf

Coal, flour, feed and grain at Leach & Peacock. tf

Ask your friends to subscribe for the Daily Democrat. tf

J. Oldham went to Guthrie on business last night.

Eldred's mends furniture. C St. opposite Windsor hotel. tf108

Miss Freeman of Kansas City, Mo., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Taylor.

Have you seen Leach & Peacock. They handle coal, feed, flour and grain. tf

Three of the best business lots in Wichita for sale cheap. Apply at this office. 134t3

A letter from Mayor Divers this morning announces that he is improving rapidly.

The W. C. T. U. gave a cow-boy Valentine party at their reading rooms last night.

Dick T. Morgan's office east of Court House square has over 100 relinquishments for sale, \$200 and up. 128t6.

Money to loan on short time on anything of value. Apply to R. D. Gunn, Morgan bld'g. 134ml.

Eggs for sale from thoroughbred Barred Plymouth Rock hens; all prize winners; \$1 to \$1.50 per setting. Mrs. Joe Conley 30t131

Beebe & Ellison, the popular liverymen, had a highly excited gang of keeps at marbles yesterday.

Several fine mated pairs of Red birds for sale. Beautiful plumage, fine singers. Inquire of Roy Coup or at Democrat office. 30t131

Professor Mooney of the Smithsonian institute, accompanied by his wife, left for Lawton this morning.

Brooke and Austin Furniture Co. south side C street between 6th and 7th. Call and examine our very large stock of Furniture. "Best goods for the least money" is our motto.

Have that broken furniture mended at Eldred's, opposite Windsor on C street. tf108

Miss Ida Lane, sister of the late Sohn R. Lane, was in the city yesterday for a few hours. She lives at Mountain View.

The Historical society of Caddo county received the first paper directed to it this morning. It was the Apache Review. Every paper in this country should put this society on its complimentary list.

Public Reading Room on B St. opposite the court house open from 9:30 a. m. to 9:30 p. m. every day; all cordially invited. W. C. T. U. meets the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month at 3 p. m. in the Ladies Rest parlor back of the reading room. All ladies cordially invited.

Salesman wanted—A first class general dry goods and clothing salesman of good character, easy to become acquainted, knows something of window and indoor trimming. Apply to James Brown Lumber Co. 6t132

The picture in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat is entitled "Settlement of Arkansas Post in 1869." It will be in colors and is very pretty showing camp life in the early days. Don't fail to secure a copy. 134t11

One Minute Cough Cure
For Coughs, Colds and Croup.

NO TROW FOR STATEHOOD.

Flynn Working For Temporary Home Government For Indian Territory.

A private letter to a gentleman now in Chickasha has been recently received from one of the most prominent of the single statehood workers now in Washington. We are not allowed to mention the names of the parties but can assure the Telegram that the information contained may be relied on as showing the exact state of affairs there now.

There is little show for statehood for Oklahoma at this session of congress.

The delegates of the Muskogee Single Statehood Convention are working for a temporary form of government for the Indian Territory to pass his bill.

On the other hand the single statehood delegates will ask their friends in the senate, if necessary, to block statehood for Oklahoma.

This is a harsh measure and if they are driven to it Dennis Flynn will be to blame.

The outlook is that statehood is a long way off but the Indian Territory may get some sort of temporary relief. Chickasha Telegram.

The Last Heard of It

"My little boy took to croup one night and soon grew so bad you could hear him breathe all over the house," says F. D. Reynolds, Mansfield, O., "we feared he would die, but a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure quickly relieved him and he went to sleep. That's the last we heard of the croup. Now isn't a cough cure like that valuable?" One Minute Cough Cure is absolutely safe and acts immediately. For coughs, colds, croup, grip, bronchitis, and all other throat and lung troubles it is a certain cure. Very pleasant to take. The little one like it. W. H. Smith & Son.

Notice

Owing to the fact that we have sold our business interests here, and desiring to close up everything, we take this means of notifying all those knowing themselves indebted to us, that we will expect a settlement by Feb. 25th, either by cash or bankable note. Thanking all for their kind patronage in the past we beg to remain,

Yours Res'p.

Logan & Friend,

B. H. Miller, manager

A Lady

came into our store and said: "I am going to take Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin for my cold. It kept us free all last winter from every kind of cold. It is a great remedy and a perfect laxative." sold by all druggists.

We have on our desk the first copy of the Baptist Tribune, published by the Tribune publishing Co. It is a neat, well edited, newsy six column folio and reflects great credit upon its projectors. Long life and success to the Tribune.

For Sale

A fine stock of millinery goods for sale or trade. About fifty miles from Kansas City in a town of four thousand population. Railroad center. Stock new and up-to-date. For further information address "A 86" Democrat office. tf

G. W. McVicker went to Apache this morning to see how work in progressing on his fine two-story business house.